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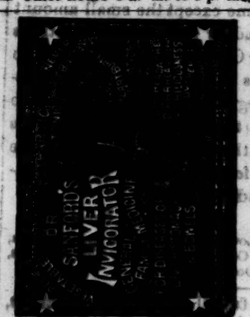

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1. The United States of America is a Nation, not a league. By the combined workings of the National and State Governments, under their respective constitutions, the rights of every citizen are secured, at home and abroad, and the common welfare promoted.

2. The Republican party has preserved these Governments to the hundreth anniversary of the Nation's birth, and they are now embodiments of the great truths spoken at its cradle—"that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain indienable rights, among which are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness; that for the attainment of these ends Governments have been instituted among men, deriving their powers from the consent of the governed." Until these truths are cheerfully obeyed, or, if need be, vigorously enforced, the work of the Republican party is unfinished.

3. The permanent pacification of the Southern section of the Union and the complete protection of the citizens in the free enjoyment of all their rights and duties, to which the Republican party stands sacredly pledged. The power to provide for the enforcement of the principles embodied in the recent constitutional amendments, is vested by those amendments in the Congress of the United States, and we declare it to be the solemn obligation of the legislative and executive departments of the Government to put into immediate and vigorous exercise all their constitutional powers for removing any just causes of discontent on the part of any class, and for securing to every American citizen complete liberty and exact equality in the exercise of all civil, political and public rights. To this end we imperatively demand a Congress and a Chief Executive whose courage and fidelity to these duties shall not falter until these results are placed beyond dispute or recall.

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5. Under the Consitution the President and heads of departments are to make nominations for office; the Senate is to advise and consent to appointments; and the House of Representatives is to accuse and prosecute faithless officers. The best interest of the public service demands that these distinctions be respected; Senators and Representatives who may be judges and accusers should not dictate appointments to office. The invariable rule in appointments should have reference to the honesty, fidelity and capacity of the appointees, giving to the party in power those places where harmony and vigor of administration require its policy to be represented, but permitting all others to be filled by persons selected with sole reference to the efficiency to the public service, and the right of all citizens to share in the honor of rendering faithful service to the country.

6. We rejoice in the quickened conscience of the people concerning political affairs, and will hold all public officers to a rigid responsibility, and engage that the prosecution and punishment of all who betray official trusts shall be swift, thorough and unsparing.

7. The public school system of the several States is the bulwark of the American Republic, and with a view to its security and permanence we recommend an amendment to the Constitution of the United States forbidding the application of any public funds or property for the benefit of any schools or institutions under sectarian control.

8. The revenue necessary for current expenditures and the obligations of the public debt must be largely derived from duties upon importations, which, so far as possible, should be adjusted to promote the interests of American labor and advance the prosperity of the whole country.

9. We reaffirm our opposition to further grants of the public lands to corporations and monopolies, and demand that the National domain be devoted to free homes for the people.

10. It is the imperative duty of the Government so to modify existing treaties with European Governments, that the same protection shall be afforded to the adopted American citizens that is given to the native born and that all necessary laws should be passed to protect emigrants in the absence of power in the States for that purpose.

11. It is the immediate duty of Congress to fully investigate the effet of the immigration and importation of Mongolians upon the moral and material interests of the country.

12. The Republican party recognizes with approval the substantial advances recently made towards the establishment of equal rights for women by the many important amendments secured by Republican Legislatures, in the laws which concern the persons and properly relations of wives, mothers and widows, and by the appointment and election of women to the superintendence of education, charities and other public trusts. The honest demands of this class of citizens for additional rights, privileges and immunities should be treated with respectful consideration.

13. The Constitution confers upon Congress sovereign power over the Territories of the United States for their government, and in the exercise of this power it is the right and duty of Congress to prohibit and extirpate, in the Territories, that relic of barbarism—polygamy; and we demand such legislation as may effect this end and the supremacy of American institutions in all the Territories.

14. The pledges which the Nation has given to its soldiers and sailors must be fulfilled, and grateful people will always hold those who imperiled their lives for the country's preservation in the tenderest remembrance.

15. We sincerely deprecate all sectional feeling and tendencies. We therefore note with deep solicitude that the Democratic party organizes its chief hope of success upon the electoral vote of a united South secured through the efforts of those who were recently arrayed against the Nation, and we invoke the earnest attention of the country to the grave truth that a success thus achieved would reopen sectional strife and imperil peace, honor and human rights.

16. We charge the Democratic party with being the same in character and spirit as when it sympathized with treason; with making its control of the House of Representatives the triumph and opportunity of the Nation's recent foes; with reasserting and applauding in the National Capitol the sentiments of unrepentant rebellion; with sending Union soldiers to the rear, promoting Confederate soldiers to the front; with deliberately proposing to repudiate the plighted faith of the Government; with being equally base and imbecile upon the overshadowing financial questions; with thwarting the ends of justice by its partisan mismanagements and obstruction of investigation; with proving itself, through the period of its ascendancy in the Lower House of Congress, utterly incompetent to administer the Government, and we warn the country against trusting a party thus alike unworthy, recreant, and incapable.

17. The National Administration merits commendation for its honorable work in the management of domestic and foreign affairs, and President Grant deserves the continued hearty gratitude of the American people for his patriotism and his eminent services, in war and in peace.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON Oct. 27, 1877.

Although Congress has been in session only a fortnight, the political tempest is already raging. There is no disguising the fact that there is a deep-seated feeling among a majority of the Republican congressmen against the President especially in regard to the Southern policy. How far this feeling will extend it is impossible at this time to indicate. This is certain however, that not since the memorable and bitter strife of a Republican Congress with Andrew Johnson, has anything like the feeling against President Hayes been known; whether it will result in an open rupture remains to be seen; whether either is strong enough to stand without the other is also an important question in the problem.

The political sensation of the week, was the announcement that ex-Senator Cameron was to succeed Mr. Pierrepont as Minister to the Court of St. James. For my own part I think the President might do a great many worse things. As no one will doubt that the absence of the Cameron-Wade-Chandler element in our politics during the last half year, has left neither the administration nor the Republican party the stronger. There are many statesmen whose scholarship would give them advantage over Mr. Cameron in a high diplomatic position; but there is no one upon whose intelligence, patriotism and strong common sense the American people would more implicitly rely. Mr. Cameron is now an old man: seventy-nine years of age. His public career has been a long and brave one; and I am inclined to think that his keen sense, his robust manliness and aggresive spirit will more than compensate for the absence of that high culture, one looks for in an ambassador to such a Court.

The conference with Mr. Evarts of the Pennsylvania delegation in Congress has provoked much remark and not a few jokes; the last is that of the Secretary himself, who remarked last night to a friend "I have been compeled to change my opinion of the Pennsylvania Republican delegation. I am very much mistaken in them. When I asked them to name a man from their State for the English Mission, I had no idea they would go into the graveyard and ressurrect a man who was not only dead, but who had been dead so long that his heir was actually in possession and enjoyment of the estate." Rather neat that!

Senator-elect Pinchback is in town, and he is daily seen on the Senate floor, and hearty as if he had not been out in the cold for three or four years. His presence here at this time has complicated the Spofford-Kellogg fight and no one can say who will be admitted.

The social event of the week was the complimentary banquet given to Hon. John M. Langston by his friends and admirers which took place on Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. J. C. Revells. It was an imposing and brilliant tribute to one who by his devotion to the best interests of his race in all that pertains to a well ordered and dignified life, has earned well of his fellow men. Plates were laid for forty. Gray was the caterer. Prof. Richard T. Greener presided, with the guest of the evening on his right and Dr. Angusta on his left. At the foot was J. H. Smythe of the Washington Bar, who most ably filled the position of toast-master. The gathering was remarkable in the number of talented young men it brought together. And the character of the speeches was pitched to a height, and sustained with an eloquence and power which we have seldom heard equaled.

After full justice had been done to the supper, the toast-master announced the regular toasts, which were responded to as follows:

1. Our Guest—Hon. John Langston, which was proposed in a speech of great merit by Prof. Greener, and eloquently responded to by Prof. Langston.
2. The Profession of the Law—C. N. Thomas, Esq.
3. The Medical Profession—Dr. A. T. Augusta.
4. Theology—Rev. G. W. Brodie.
5. Woman—J. D. Kennedy, editor of the New Orleans *Critic*.
6. The Administration—Mr. C N. Otey.
7. The Navy—John H. Brooks, Esq.
8. The Colored Man in the Present and Past Administration—J. H. Smythe, Esq.
9. Culture—William E. Mathews Esq.
10. The Press—J. W. Cromwell of the *Advocate*.
11. Union of the Race—F. D. Barbadoes, Esq.
12. Our Lights of the Past: Dr. M'Cune Smith, Sam. R. Ward, Rev Dr. Pennington—Responded to by, Mr. W. J. Wilson.

The banquet began at 9 p. m.; the company arose at 2:30 a. m. This will give you some idea of the thoroughly 'good time' enjoyed. The speeches were, as before said, of unusual merit, and were interspersed with songs by Mr. Cole and Mr. Murry. When all did so well, perhaps comparisons would seem invidious, but I am sure none of the gentlemen who were present will object to this public recognition of the remarkably clever and graceful speech of Mr. J. D. Kennedy in response to the sentiment, Woman. The speech was a gem, perfect in every particular, and delivered with a dignity and charm which reached the highest form of eloquence. This is high praise I am well aware, but no greater than the effort deserves, as the hearty congratulations he received, testify.

Altogether the banquet was a grand success, and one which any men may be proud of.

We have this week had at the National Theatre the most powerful piece of acting that Washington has known in many years. Clara Morris as Miss Multon. The play is intensely pathetic, revealing the agony of a woman whose abstract feeling of chastity is perfect, leaving her husband to run away with a lover, and after dishonor, wildly lamenting her wreck, and possessed with an overwhelming desire to be again with her children and under the roof of her husband, which she finally succeeds in under the guise of governess. The clinging to her children utterly forsaken and alone, ignored by her husband, taunted and triumped over by the second wife until her patience and fortitude failing her, she recoils with terrible effect upon the second wife—is grandly given. I have never seen an audience so effected by a play, as in this. There in one tier, sat ex-Postmaster General Creswell Senators Bruce and Pinchback with great tears rolling down their cheek; while in the orchestra circle sat Senator Howe, Postmaster Bozeman, Fleetwood Minton and Tompkins, with their ladies absolutely sobbing. Who would have thought it? Such is the power of genius!

Quite a party of us went over to Baltimore last week to attend the wedding of Mr. John E. Bradford to Miss Agnes Smith. Senators Bruce and Pinchback, Messrs. Matthews and Archer were of the number. We visited the Peace and saw the magnificent contest for supremacy between Parole, Ten Brook and Tom Ochiltree.

W. C. M.

PARAGRAPHS.

The boy stood by the stable door,
And watched the pensive mule;
A thoughtful attitude it wore,
An air serenely cool.

That boy approached its hinder end—
(Let all the playing cease;)
"He's gone to meet his brother, and
His age was seven years."

—*Pittsburg Sunday Gleb Obituary Column.*

"How to make a good boot last," says an exchange. The best way is to leave the boot up stairs in the back room closet. It will then last till the mould grows over it.

"Oh, George, I'm ashamed of you—rubbing your lips like that, after that dear little French girl has given you a kis!" "I'm not rubbing it out mammy, I'm rubbing it in.

The saddest duty a woman ever has to do is that of examining her husband's pockets, but from the way she performs the duty one would suppose she gloried in it.

A Massachusetts girl earned $5 and the gratitude of neighboring farmers by killing potato bugs. Then she took the money and bought her lover a flute. Let us draw a veil over the scene.

"Bob, can you tell me why I'm like the moon when it is twenty-three days old?" Bob couldn't tell; and the questioner explained: "Because I have passed my last quarter." A small loan was advanced immediately.—*Boston Journal.*

"Knowledge is power."—Policeman: "Now then move on! there's nothing the matter." Boy in crowd: "Yer needn't tell us that; you wouldn't be here if there was."

Wouldn't it have been better if the Democratic House of Congress had appointed one of its officers from the Republican party, just to show that the North had been forgiven for the part it took in the late unpleasantness.—*Council Bluffs Nonpareil.*

A man picked up a purse in the street and advertised the fact. In ten days he was visited by sixty-one men, women, boys, and girls, all claiming to have lost money. The sum was but $11, but of each visitor who called the finder asked: "So you lost $50, did you?" Nine-tenths of the applicants promptly replied, "Yes, sir," "Ah," said he," "yours was *another* purse,

The negro asks nothing but fair play, and if the white people will leave him alone in the South, it will all the better for the race. He now knows that to succeed he must be industrious, save money and educate himself. This he is trying to do, and if left alone, he will prove to the world by his industry that he can make himself as rich as his master; for as the colored people of this country become prominent educators and property holders in the different States of this Union, all prejudices will pass away.—*St. Louis Tribune.*

"DAT'S 'NOUGH OF DAT STORY."

During the progress of the Liberian movement last Saturday, one of the workers in the cause got an old darkey who did not take kindly to the movement off to aside and began describing the benefits the negro would enjoy by emigrating, and among other things told him that there the negro did not have to work; nature has provided every thing for his comfort; there the milk and honey, and bread and sugar trees covered the forests, and bananas, cocoanuts, pineapples, lemons and all the tropical fruits grew as plentiful as China berries here. "Dat's 'nough of dat story," said the darkey, "dat an't so; kase if it were de white man would a went dar long ago, and de nigger neber would hab nowd nuffin 'bout it.—*Shreveport Times.*

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1877.

P. B. S. PINCHBACK, Editor and Prop'r.

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The 29th of this month is Thanksgiving day.

Uncle Tom's Cabin has come to the front again in New York, and Miss Georgie Allen a young colored lady is the card as leading vocalist.

Senator Burnside has introduced a bill in the U. S. Senate to remove all restrictions regarding the enlistment of colored citizens in the army.

The Episcopal Board of Missions at its meeting Boston, Oct. 18th, adopted a resolution, looking to the appointment of Evangelists among the colored people of the South.

Elijah P. Milton, aprominent colored citizen of San Francisco, died recently in that city, and was burried by the masonic fraternity, of which he had been for many years a leading member.

Cassius M. Clay, it is said, holds the most gloomy opinions as to the conditicn and prospects of the colored race. He says the colored people are rapidly decreasing in numbers and must finally become extinct.

Our Cincinnati correspondent accuses our friend Roxborough of having made quite a hit during his recent visit to that city; and now many anxious hearts in the Crescent City are fluttering in painful suspense. Carl, please tell us who Roxie struck.

The *Critic's* Washington correspondent says:

It is known that Packard can have any position in Louisiana within the gift of the President. Whether he will consent to accept seems to be the only drawback."

Oh! Oh! Oh! The innocence of Warwick is refreshing. If Packard *aint* doing all he can to get the Collectorship of this port, then the news correspondents of the country are terribly *off* in their prognostigations.

The LOUISIANIAN, Mr. Pinchback's Journal has made its appearance after a suspension of several months.

In the leader of the first issue, it takes strong grounds against the action of the School Board in establishing separate schools. It will be remembered that Mr. Pinchback was charged with conniving at the action of the board, and running away to escape personal responsibility in the matter. He has nailed that one fast.—*Prog. American.*

The subject of the lecture was one that could not but draw a crowd. The Lecturer was in the person of Rev. W. B. Derrick, who announced the lecture, "The Bravery of Colored Americans as Soldiers in the Wars of the Republic."—*Virginia Star*

We are glad to know that it crops out at last that Colored Americans fought in the late war although subordinated to white men and receiving but half pay, often maltreated and scorned. It is a joke pregnant with fact and truth that the "colored troops fought nobly."

OLIVER PERRY MORTON.

Editorial Correspondence from Washington.
NOVEMBER 4, 1877.

News of the death of Indiana's greatest statesman, which took place at 5:30 p. m. was received here this evening and is known by this hour in all parts of the country.

Doubtless at the moment we write thousands of pens far abler then ours, are engaged in writing eulogies upon his life and public services; and long before these lines will greet our readers his body "in obedience to the dread command, dust to dust," will have been consigned, with honors appropriate to his high station, to the earth from whence it sprung. In view of this fact it would be superfluous in this article to give anything like a biography of the great senator. This task we leave to the future historian, who will find in his public career forcible illustrations of what indomitable pluck and persistent endeavor may accomplish. Hated and feared by his political opponents, he was often during life subjected to their vilest and bitterest denunciation, and we shall not be surprised if their malevolence follow him even beyond the grave. It is a matter of record however, that notwithstanding his enemies resorted to every means at their command to tarnish his good name, it stands as a living monument to his strict integrity that no charge against him of peculation fraud or dishonesty was ever sustained.

Born and reared in Indiana, a State noted in its early days, for illiberality toward colored people; a member of the Democratic party, in its most presumptive days, it is not suprising that even as late as the close of the war we find him strongly prejudiced against the recognition of the political equality of the colored race.

That he was able to and did overcome this prejudice is found in the fact that he took a leading part in all legislation relative to Southern questions, supported the fifteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States was foremost in passing the Ku Klux Act, and his persistent and unflaging efforts constantly to remind the country of its duty to protect the colored people in the exercise and enjoyment of the rights and privileges which had been conferred upon them as American citizens.

As brilliant as were his achievements as War Governor of Indiana viewed by the eye of philosophy his victory over himself in conquering an inborn prejudice towers colossus like above it. To our race and their friends and to the lovers of impartial justice everywhere his espousal of the cause of the lately enslaved people and his devotion to their interest and efforts to elevate them to a level with the other Nationalities composing the body politic of the country will appear as the brightest page in his history,

When future generations shall read of the achievements of America's great men, they will linger long over the pages which record the work of Oliver Perry Morton; and when the testimony shall have been summed up and an impartial judgment rendered, it will be found that no man was more unselfishly devoted to its interest nor did so much in its hour of need to help preserve and perpetuate the unity of the Republic and to secure for all men civil and political equality before the law.

That we mourn his loss and deeply sympathize with his afflicted family and sorrowing friends is needless to assert. Holding him in high esteem and grateful for the services he rendered our people in times of their direct need—when cowardly compromise involving the rights of the race were the order of the day—we add our mites to the universal testimony of his greatness, the love and respect which he commanded from all that knew him, and join in the National lamentation over his death.

Morton is no more. The voice that once rallied his wavering associates in the Senate, is now hushed, the form so grand and matchless in proportions, although weighnd down by affliction, has passed from earth. The place he occupied in the Senate will soon be filled by another; but none can succeed him in the hearts of his countrymen. In our grief over the calamity we are again admonished of the truth of the old aphorism that:
"Deaths but a path that must be trod,"
If man would ever pass to God."

SAVING BANKS.

"Failure of another savings bank" This has been such a regular item of intelligence, that the newspapers might as well save composition by keeping the heading as standing matter. Savings banks like leaves, "have their time to fall" and he is a prudent man who forseeth the evil and hideth his money in a stump, or up the chimney or invests in chips and wetstones, rather than trust it to the existing breed of savings banks. Look at this brief, but suggestive history from the Elevator, of San Francisco:

"The announcement on Monday of the failure of the Pioneer Loan & Savings Bank, caused great excitement throughout the city. It was very popular with persons of limited means, in consequence of the high rates of interest offered depositors. The managers, J. A. Duncan and B. F. LeWarne, have fled and the deposits have likewise disappeared. This institution, like all others, had a President and Board of Directors, but they were only nominally so; the entire business of the concern was conducted by Duncan, sec., and LeWarne one of the directors. The others knew nothing of the affairs of the bank. We think the officers should be responsible for all losses, for allowing their names to be used, and suffering one or two men to run the institution themselves."

Several of our friend had the savings of years invested in this fraudulent bank."

The facts seems to be that two rascals obtained the privilege of using the names of some responsible men as decoy duck. These so-called directors probably gave themselves but little concern abont the management of the bank; it was enough for them that their vanity was tickled by the appearance of their names in the columns of the newspapers as directors. For their part the depositors were attracted and retained by the "high rates of interest," an infallible sign of an impending smash up. If the depositors were persons of ordinary intelligence, they must have known that these high rates could be paid only be successful speculations, not by legitimate investments; and if they knowingly ran the risk, they ought to willingly to accept the consequences. Æsop does not give the following fable, as he lived in old fogy times; but it is true nevertheless:

"There were once some agreeable gentlemen who had a big barrel. And they cried to their neighbors. "Make haste friends, take to yourselves buckets and tubs, saucepans and noggins—bring water and fill this brave barrel and save the water from waste. And behold, we your directors, will keep the water safe until the time of need, and we will bore a hole therein, and insert a faucet and it shall come to pass that, as every one has need he shall draw from the faucet, and when he has a surplus he shall pour the same back. So the people were glad and made haste and emptied the vessels into the big barrel, until it was full even to overflowing. And the directors were glad also, and they kept the faucet opened all the time, yea, they got each man of them his own private faucet, and kept them running all the time. And the people poured continually in, but not altogether; for they had to go their several ways, for long distances, to the well and springs to obtain water in their buckets. But the running at the faucets was continual, for the directors were diligent in business, and kept them running night and day. And the great faucet called "high rates of interest,' was the pet of the people, and they rejoiced to see it run, and the gurgling of its waters was music to their ears. And the people called depositors looked not into the barrel to see whether it was empty or full, but rejoiced exceedingly at the running of the water from the faucet, but said "Is it not all lovely?" Doth not the goose hang high? Have we not a savings bank yea, verily and Directors whose names appear in the journals, and records, and a president and a secretary? But, behold, once on a time the people hastened to the faucet "high rates of interest" and its music had ceased and its waters were not running, and the big barrel was empty, and the directors had folded their tents like the Arab and silently stole away, antbed secretary abift evasit erupit excessit *skedadlit.* This is the end of the fable.

CORRESPONDENCE

BALTIMORE, MD.,
October 22d, 1877.

EDITOR LOUISIANIAN:—

The need of a live, progessive and independent journal such as the LOUISIANIAN gives promise of, is too great, and the field of labor too broad to confine its usefulness to the State of Louisiana or the South. The representative men of the colored race of America have now to deal with a political future full of doubt and peril, from a standpoint of self-reliance and self-preservation. Without means of communication to the public this duty would fail of performance. From the known capacity, persistence, pluck and devotion to principle of the edibr of the LOUISIANIAN, coupled with his enterprise and knowledge of men and affairs, your journal should be accepted as the National organ of the colored people of the United States.

With such a journal circulated throughout the country, keeping abreast of the times on all public questions, independent in entiment impartial and fearless in criticism, impersonal in character and true to to the sentiment of equal rights in its broadest sense, we have the means at hand to bring order out of chaos, and reduce the demoralized and despondent condition of our people to a better and more hopeful state.

This is not a time for crimination and recrimination; neither will it help the cause of right and justice to yearn for a past condition of apparent secrecy whose delusions are buried with all the debris of the dead past. The fact must be recognized that we are no longer the wards of the nation or the pampered children of a political party; but American citizens with all the privileges of American citizens, alike to our own condition and needs, and true to the best traditions of Republican government.

History furnishes no parallel to the rapid transition of the colored race of America from abject serfdom to absolute citizenship, and it is not strange therefore, that the first retrogression should create widespread distrust and demoralization. Old methods have failed utterly, and though the new departure may not meet our hopes, yet we must accept the situation and accommodate ourselves to the new condition of things. Our duty now is to comprehend fully our condition and prospects, and set our house in order for the future.

Politically we are a balance of power in the nation, an actual majority in ten States, and in the present close division of parties, potential everywhere. We lack cohesion and organization and a purpose. With these, under honest and capable leadership, our future is as bright as at any time in the past.

Here in the State of Maryland as in all States where a preponderance of Republican votes have been cast by colored citizens, there is virtually no Republican party. What was left of that organization after years of dissension and ostracism of the best men in the party, has "gone where the woodbine twineth" under the soothing influences of the new Administration. I merely state a fact in this instance; and utter no opinion or complaint. The President's Southern and civil service policies had very few friends here before *Ohio*, and none since. *Ohio*, must stand henceforth in the political career of the Hayes people as *Waterloo*, does in the history of Napoleon, except that it precedes, and does not succeed other disasters. My own opinion is of little importance, but having no desire to give aid and comfort to *the enemy*, I have no hesitation in declaring that the present condition of the Republican party here and in the other Southern States—*if death is a political condition*— is more attributable to the narrowness, selfishness, mismanagement and maladministration of Republicans in power, than to any official act of President Hayes. I am not yet convinced that the present administration merits or deserves the commendation or opposition of the colored people of the country. When it does, there must be no half-hearted or divided expression. And in this the LOUISIANIAN will do good service.

President Hayes has placed the Republican party of the country on trial before the world, and if his Administration proves destructive of the ends for which governments are instituted, it is our duty to alter or abolish it. If the Republican party fails of its mission in 1880 in consequence of a record of which we are not proud, then we must help create a government in which our rights will have decent respect, be that government called Republican or something else. In our voting strength we are a power and can decide our destiny on this continent. Let us organize everywhere and in *every* form, and let *all* associations have a common purpose—the advancement of the educational, *political* and the material interests of the colored citizens of the United States.

In the grand career before you and the accomplishment of noble purposes I predict for the LOUISIANIAN unqualified success, and bid you God speed!

Onward to the *unity of the Republic with equal rights to all, and reconciliation.*

NOMAD.

John F. Lewis a colored man living near Elmira, stopped, at the eminent peril of his own life, a run away team, and so saved Mrs. C. J. Longdon, her child and nurse, who were returning from a visit to Mark Twain." The rescued ladies husband gave him $1000 and canceled a $400 mortgage on his farm; another gentleman gave him $25, and Mark Twain gave him $50 and a complete set of his works.—*Advance.*

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

(Short articles on educational topics solicited.)

Howard University at Washington, D. C. has reduced its indebtedness within three years, from $110-000 to $11,000. Dr. Patten is the president, and the institution offers the highest instruction to the colored race.

The colored teachers of St. Louis have organized themselves into a literary association.—*Tribune.*

We need something of the kind in New Orleans, and believe much good would result from an organization of our colored teachers. We are not without talent. We have musicians, writers, elocutionists etc., and if brought together would make no mean showing.

Parents send your children to school regularly. Do you ever think "how fast the moments fly." But a little while ago, they were babes; see what strong, hearty boys and girls now! Lay aside excuses; learn the road to the school house; see to it that *that boy* goes every day, and he illrise up and call you blessed.

We desire for publication in our journal, information relative to the educational interest of the colored people of the country and will be glad to receive and publish short articles, letters, statements of school, names of meritorious pupils, appointment or removal of teachers doings of educational conventions, and in short anything that will show to the world that we are climbing up higher to their aid and unite the co-operation of our friends everywhere.

In the Normal school shortly to be opened as announced by Superintendent Lusher's circular, our colored teachers will have ample opportunity to fit themselves for their work. One hour a day under a competent instructor if rightly improved will be of incalculable advantage to every teacher or one preparing to teach a school. If we would succeed, we must keep abreast of the time, and now that the way is opened for us to reach after the things that are beyond, let us not fail to walk therein. Impressed with the importance of the matter, and fearing there are some "too wise in their own conceit," we record ourselves in favor of a compulsory law.

Rev. John J. Bagwell has a new lecture entitled "The colored American not a negro." Then what is he?

TO THE EDITORS OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA.

The Louisana Bureau of Immigration is receiving many letters of inquiry from various sources calling for information for farmers, mechanics, laborers, business men, and capitalists, who desire to settle in this State, or invest capital here. Our bureau has issued two descriptive circulars, with maps. for the benefit of such inquirers. We have sent off many circulars, and copies of "Lonisiana As It Is," and written letters in response to letters of inquiry. Our bureau is open to receive description of lands worked on shares—any proposition that may enlighten the immigrant who wants to come to Louisiana.

We will record all such descriptions of lands and propositions in in our books, which will always be open to strangers and persons wishing to purchase, and these descriptions will furnish the bureau with an additional fund of valuable information for future circulars, and to be used in our letters in reply to inquiries.

As our board has no funds and no income except the small amount furnished by merchants and others in New Orleans who subscribe to assist us in our labors, we respectfully beg the editors of the State to publish this notice for a few weeks or months, without charge to the board, for the benefit of immigration and the State.

WM. BOOTH, President.

Office Louisiana Bureau of Immigration, No. 8 Commercial Place, New Orleans, La., Oct. 6, 1877.

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LOCAL.

The civil suit against ex-Senator Butler before the Second Judicial District Court was dismissed at the cost of the plaintiff on Thursday last. The suit was for the recovery of five hunderd dollars said to have been misappropriated by the Senator. It appears that it was a case of persecution.

The re-union of the Rezeda Social Club, which took place last Wednesday evening at their hall on First St. was a most brilliant affair.

CLIPPINGS.

The talk of disbanding the Republican party because Ohio has gone Democratic, or that there is a necessity for a new one, is all out of place.—*Danville Union.*

Wade Hampton still speaks of the population of South Carolina as "my people." President Hayes likes the style, and would say "my party," if he thought anybody would know what party he meant. —*Hawkeye.*

When the subsidy and inflation questions drop upon the harmonious Democracy in Congress, the party will discover a cloud or two in the political heavens, with faint intimation of a cyclone by 1880.—*N. Y. Tribune*

A "Liberia Exodus Association" has been formed in Charleston, S. C. Dr. E. W. Blyder, lately appointed Liberian minister to Great Britain, has made, with a view to settlement by American freedmen, an exploration of the country immediately west of Monrovia.—*Grand Era.*

The Senate has determined to go into a thorough investigation of the Louisiana business in connection with the election of United States Senators, and give the bottom facts to the world. That is precisely what should be done. Let us know the whole truth and then judge the case.—*Inter-Ocean.*

We have never for a moment doubted the Republicanism of the President, or the honesty of his purposes; but we have seen with great regret that his methods however patriotically conceived, were calculated to alienate his own party without bringing him any compensatory support. He could rely upon the Democrats not one single moment after ceasing to assist their party purposes, while meantime he was creating a dangerous collness between himself and his own natural supporters.—*Cincinnati Times.*

CHEAP WHISKEY.

Congressman Springer, of Illinois wants above all things, to have the tax taken off whiskey. The West, he says, demands cheap whiskey. Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Wisconsin and Kansas demand cheaper whiskey. It is the dear whiskey that keeps the West back, retards civilization, impedes commerce, paralizes manufacture and clogs the car of progress. Congressman Springer has come to Washington with this one great idea on the brain. The West must be saved, and by cheap whiskey. He stands aloof from all the so-called great questions which occupy the minds of other statesmen. Greenbacks, labor, army reduction, Mexican and foreign policy, civil service reform, Hayes vs. anti Hayes—are for Springer but as dust in the balance when compared with cheap whiskey. He has found the solution of the problem—the great North American political philosopher's stone. It lays in cheap whiskey.—*Ex.*

BOOK TABLE.

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HARPER'S MAGAZINE FOR NOVEMBER, 1877.

Harpers Magazine for November is the concluding number of the Fifty-fifth Volume. The publishers announce for the coming year new serial novels by Miss Thackery, Miss Mulock, and Thomas Hardy.

The November number is richly illustrated and full of exceedingly interesting matter.

Mrs. General Fremont begins in this number a short series of autobigraphical papers—a narrative of her California experiences twenty years ago. In this first paper we have some very interesting glimpses of the scenes amidst which her early years were passed in St. Louis, Washington and New Orleans.

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Middling	10¾@10⅞	10¼
Strict Middling	10⅞@10⅞	—
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Middling Fair	11⅛@11⅜	11⅜
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COTTON STATEMENT.

	Bales.
Stock on hand Sept. 1, 1875	39,377
Arr'd since last statem't.	1,575
Arrived previously	1,361,095—1,362,670
Total	1,391,047
Cleared to-day	1,500
Cleared previously	1,235,556—1,237,056
Stock on hand and on shipboard not cleared	156,491
Stock on hand same time last year	135,601

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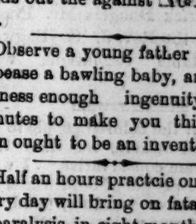

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	Bales.
Stock on hand Sept. 1, 1875	89,277
Arr'd since last statem't, 1,575	
Arrived previously 1,361,095	1,362,670
Total	1,391,047
Cleared to-day 1,500	
Cleared previously 1,235,556	1,237,056
Stock on hand and on shipboard not cleared	156,491
Stock on hand same time last year	135,601

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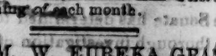

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